ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A dryer, in particular a dryer (1) to dry linen and the like, with a drying drum (2), drive means (4) to rotate the drying drum (2), means (5) to create an air flow (6), in particular a hot air flow (6), and air conduction means (7) to lead the air flow (6) through the drying drum (2), characterized in that the air conduction means (7) have been thus conceived that the air flow (6) is mainly forced to enter the drying drum (2) from an inlet, before being discharged via an outlet, whereby the air thereby is also forced to enter the drying drum (2) via one or more air passage openings (19-26) which are located at the cylindrical casing part (20) of the drying drum (2) and/or at one axial end (22) of the drying drum (2), but near the outer circumference thereof.